

the rich in their exploiting the poor. Every workingman would gladly enlist, if such enlistment would not carry with it the obligation to shoot down his fellow worker when his hungry stomach compels him to strike for an additional slice of bread. Did I understand you right, N. D. C.? I like to study the words of wise men.—Day Book Student.

#### ADMITS HE IS THE CHRIST.—

In answer to the article signed by "Truth," I feel in duty bound to explain my situation. Although it is the truth, I admit, that the Father has perhaps made it clear that the revelation can only be made to the Christ, that He is the Christ, yet Christ said to Peter that His Father had made to him (Peter) the revelation when Peter said to Christ: "Thou art the Christ."

Expecting as a consequence, the next question put will be, "Who is he?" I might as well admit that the person I know to be the Christ is none other than myself.

I did not expect the trap, but you must see if I am to stand by my assertion I am forced into the confession. I don't fear the results, for I know that the truth must prevail. If by any means I am deceived, no one will be more contented to know it than myself.

On Feb. 9, 1915, at my home in Florida, God told me by revelation who I am, and ever since then my life has been radiantly happy with the consciousness of my mission. This is the first time I have told about it, but tell me, should I forever keep silence? I know this, that when the time arrives God will endow me with all the power I need and that you will in due time see my mission commence.

Elijah has preceded me. John Alexander Dowie was that prophet and fulfilled his ministry. I was baptized by him and served with him as an elder for many years.

This great war and general un-

rest and trouble is nothing else than the great and terrible day of the Lord. Does any one want anything worse than what we are going through?

We shortly will enter the millennium. The temple will be built by the Jews, who will return in joy to their own land. At the conclusion of the millennium Christ will retire the "abomination of desolation" set up in the temple, there will be a falling away, but Christ will return again in the clouds with His saints and finally straighten up things.—Frank A. S. Mercer, 210 S. Halsted St.

#### AGAINST BIG ARMY.—

The war now raging in Europe should teach this country a good lesson. All the leading European powers are now involved in the great struggle and after it is all over every one of them will be losers.

Narrow-minded people believe that a big army can prevent war. But as Germany, England, France and Russia all have great armies it is reasonable to conclude that if big armies could prevent war there would be no war in Europe today.

Large armies are more likely to cause war than small ones. Why is this country at peace today? Is it because it has such a powerful army or because we have not boasted of our military strength as other nations have done?

A man with great physical ability usually diverts his time and attention toward strengthening the muscles of his arms and legs, while he actually neglects the other parts of his body. A nation with a big army usually thinks more of its armed force than of its schools, colleges, factories, farms and industries.

To increase our army would mean that we must take the working man from his shop, the farmer boy from the plow and the business man from his business. This is not necessary. Why is it necessary when there is no possible chance that this country